

is a proposal for the police in the future is a more expensive or a more liberal position than Senator Rumery's. It is also probably what people actually should get, so we were willing to compromise with Senator Rumery's bill to go half way.

PRESIDENT: Time is about up, Senator DeCamp, so if you will conclude.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, my point is very simple. The cities are trying to buy time which is what the other proposal does and actually will treat ultimately more in the form of a pension, more in the form of fairness than this bill. However, this bill is based upon the idea, I think, down deep that the people have already been robbed and lied to and stolen from, literally, and it is terrible to put it in those words but that is what has happened, and, therefore, they are saying, look, we would rather just have some of what we put in back than to have this situation go on so we will take it. It is like the loan company saying, look, we will take 50 cents on the dollar just to get something. Therefore, my suggestion is that rather than move this bill or do anything with it, we wait until such time as the other proposal....

PRESIDENT: Time is up.

SENATOR DeCAMP:is up here which it has to be so that you can get the entire situation in clear focus.

PRESIDENT: Time is up. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President and Senators, the motion has been made that we send this bill back to committee pending the advice of the League of Municipalities. I am going to be brief. If your house is on fire when you get home tonight, are you going to call the League of Municipalities, or are you going to call a firefighter? And on your way home, if you get in an accident and you are sprawled out all over the highway, are you going to call the League of Municipalities and say, what shall I do, or are you going to have a police officer there who might be the first one that is going to save your life, if the fire volunteer doesn't get there? So whether you are from a metropolitan city, a primary city, or a first class city, right is right and wrong is wrong. We are supposed to decide here the merits of a bill. We are not supposed to be taking advice from lobbyists. They were supposed to give that at the committee hearing. So when you vote, just remember when you are in trouble who are